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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Shigeki KOBAYASHI, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT:
SERIAL NO.: 10/072,995 :
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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE POLYMER
EXCELLENT IN STRENGTH

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2003, the period for response having been extended to June 13, 2003, by a Request for Extension of Time filed herewith, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 9-13, to read as follows:

Heretofore, tetrafluoroethylene homopolymer (PTFE) has been obtained by polymerizing tetrafluoroethylene (hereinafter referred to as TFE) while tetrafluoroethylene
a1 copolymer has been obtained by polymerizing tetrafluoroethylene together with a copolymerizable modifying monomer, and both have been used for various purposes.